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[Despatch Abstract.]

Sub: Medical Attendance — to Government Servants — Charges — Levy — Orders — Rules — Issued.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
ABSTRACT.

Medical attendance - Confinement charges - Levy of - Clarification of rules - Orders issued.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

G.O.Ms.No.2232. Dated 22nd June 1951.
Read the following:-

From the Director of Medical Services, Ref.No. 18956-A1/50, dated 14.5.1951.

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O R D E R:

Under Note (iii) to rule 17 of the Medical Attendance Rules, patients admitted to special wards for confinement and discharged after its completion are required to pay the confinement chages whether the confinement takes place within or without the hospital precincts. It is considered that this provision will cover cases where patients are admitted into the hospitals before confinement takes place, and the question has, therefore been raised whether confinement charges are leviable in cases where patients are admitted after delivery had taken place outside the precincts of the hospital. The practice followed in the Government Hospital for Women and Children, Egmore, is to levy confinement charges only if the patient is admitted within 24 hours after labour, but not to levy the charges if the patient is admitted after 24 hours of labour, while in the Kasturba Gandhi Hospital for Women and Children, Triplicane, confinement charges are collected without consideration of time (i.e.) whether patients are admitted after 24 hours of labour or not. In some other hospitals no charges are collected at all. The Government direct that in the interest of uniformity throughout the State the practice followed in the Kasturba Gandhi Hospital for Women and Children, Triplicane viz., the collection of confinement charges irrespective of consideration of time of admission should be adopted in all medical institutions in the State.

2. The Director of Medical Services is requested to submit necessary draft amendments to the Medical Attendance Rules with reference to the orders in the foregoing paragraph.

(BY ORDER OF ETC.)

(Sd.) x x x,
Secretary to Government.

To the Director of Medical Services.
To the Accountant-General, through Finance Department.

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